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# MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

#### SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING\*

January 20th, 1915.—The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M.; President Hunter McDonald in the chair; Charles Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, about 600 members.

The Secretary presented the report of the Tellers appointed previously by the Board of Direction to canvass the Ballot for Officers for the ensuing year.

The President announced the election of the following officers:

President, to serve one year:

CHARLES D. MARX, Stanford University, Cal

Vice-Presidents, to serve two years:

DANIEL BONTECOU, Kansas City, Mo.

CLEMENS HERSCHEL, New York City

<sup>\*</sup> A full report of the Sixty-second Annual Meeting is printed on pages 71 to 91 of this number of Proceedings.

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Treasurer, to serve one year:
Lincoln Bush, New York City

Directors, to serve three years:
John V. Davies, New York City
George A. Harwood, New York City
J. E. Greiner, Baltimore, Md.
John F. Coleman, New Orleans, La.
John B. Hawley, Fort Worth, Tex.
Herbert S. Crocker, Denver, Colo.

The Annual Report of the Board of Direction, and the Annual Reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer,\* for the year ending December 31st, 1914, were presented and accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Direction to recommend the award of prizes,† and announced that the Medals and Prizes for the year ending July, 1914, had been awarded by the Board of Direction in conformity with that report, as follows:

THE NORMAN MEDAL to Paper No. 1260, entitled "Hydrology of the Panama Canal", by Caleb Mills Saville, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

THE J. JAMES R. CROES MEDAL to Paper No. 1254, entitled "Tufa Cement, as Manufactured and Used on the Los Angeles Aqueduct", by J. B. Lippincott, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

THE THOMAS FITCH ROWLAND PRIZE to Paper No. 1270, entitled "Irrigation and River Control in the Colorado River Delta", by H. T. Cory, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

The James Laurie Prize to Paper No. 1275, entitled "The Elevation of the Tracks of the Philadelphia Germantown and Norristown Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.", by Samuel Tobias Wagner, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

THE COLLINGWOOD PRIZE FOR JUNIORS to Paper No. 1264, entitled "Experiments on Weir Discharge", by W. G. Steward, Esq., and J. S. Longwell, Jun. Am. Soc. C. E.

The Secretary presented the report of the Tellers appointed by the Board of Direction to canvass the suggestions as to members of the Nominating Committee, and the following were appointed to serve two years:

CHARLES HANSEL	Representing	District	No.	1	
JAMES W. ROLLINS, JR	66	66	66	2	
J. A. O'CONNOR	66	66	66	3	

<sup>\*</sup> For these reports, see pages 21 to 30 of Proceedings for January, 1915 (Vol. XLI). † See page 73.

The Collingwood Prize for Juniors was awarded to Mr. Longwell for his participation in the preparation of this paper, Mr. Steward not being connected with the Society.

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W. C. Cushing	Representing	District	No.	4
ALEXANDER MAITLAND, JR		66	66	5
P. H. Norcross	66	66	44	6
CHARLES DERLETH, JR		46	66	7

The consideration of the following proposed amendment to the Constitution was then taken up:

## Amend Article VII—Nomination and Election of Officers—as follows:

Strike out Section 1, and substitute the following:

"The Board of Direction shall, from time to time, divide the territory occupied by the membership into thirteen geographical districts, to be designated by numbers. District No. 1 shall be the territory within fifty miles of the Post Office in the City of New York. Each of the other districts shall be, as nearly as practicable, contiguous territory, and shall be designated as Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The Board shall announce such division to the Society on or before the first day of March in each year."

Strike out the first paragraph of Section 2, and substitute the following:

"At the Annual Meeting of each year, seven Corporate Members, not officers of the Society, shall be appointed by the meeting to serve for two years. They shall be selected so as to provide, with the seven members holding over, two members from District No. 1, and one from each of the remaining twelve Districts; and these, with the five living last Past-Presidents of the Society, shall be a committee to nominate officers for the Society."

Strike out the word "and" in the fifteenth line of the third paragraph of Section 2, and after the figure "7" add: "8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13."

On motion, duly seconded, the amendment was amended by changing parts of the fifth and sixth lines of the paragraph relating to Section 2 to read as follows: "and these, with the last five living Past-Presidents of the Society, shall be", etc.

W. W. Crosby, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee on Materials for Road Construction and Standards for Their Test and Use, presented a Progress Report of that Committee.\*

The Committee was continued.

A. L. Bowman, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee on Steel Columns and Struts, presented a Progress Report of that Committee.

On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the report be printed in Transactions.

<sup>\*</sup> Printed on pages 2997 to 3050 of Papers and Discussions in the  ${\it Proceedings}$  for December, 1914.

 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$  Printed on pages 3051 to 3062 of Papers and Discussions in the  $\it Proceedings$  for December, 1914.

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Nelson P. Lewis, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate the Conditions of Employment of, and Compensation of, Civil Engineers, presented a Progress Report of that Committee.\*

On motion, duly seconded, the Committee was continued.

Richard L. Humphrey, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Secretary of the Special Committee on Concrete and Reinforced Concrete, stated that the Committee had nothing to report at this time.

This was accepted as a Progress Report.

Frederic P. Stearns, Past-President, Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee on Valuation of Public Utilities, presented a Progress Report of that Committee.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

Robert A. Cummings, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee to Codify Present Practice on the Bearing Value of Soils for Foundations, presented a Progress Report of that Committee.;

On motion, duly seconded, the report was accepted and the Committee continued.

The Secretary read a communication from Desmond FitzGerald, Past-President, Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee on Engineering Education.

The Committee was continued.

F. H. Newell, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee on A National Water Law, reported progress.

The Committee was continued.

C. McD. Townsend, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee on Floods and Flood Prevention, reported progress.

The Committee was continued.

A. N. Talbot, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chairman of the Special Committee to Report on Stresses in Railroad Track, presented a Progress Report of that Committee.§

The Committee was continued.

The Secretary read the Rules adopted by the Board of Direction for the Appointment, Government, and Procedure of Special Committees, January 6th, 1915.

The Secretary announced the establishment of a fund, termed the Engineering Foundation, which is to be "devoted to the advancement of the Engineering Arts and Sciences in all their branches, to the greatest good of the Engineering Profession, and to the benefit of Mankind." This fund is to be administered by a board in which the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engi-

<sup>\*</sup> Printed on pages 3063 to 3071 of Papers and Discussions in the  ${\it Proceedings}$  for December, 1914.

<sup>†</sup> See p. 82.

<sup>‡</sup> See p. 491 of Papers and Discussions in this number.

<sup>§</sup> See p. 85

<sup>|</sup> Printed on pages 7 to 9 of Proceedings, for January, 1915.

neers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers are to be equally represented. The inaugural meeting is to be held at 8.30 p. m. on Wednesday, January 27th, 1915, in the Auditorium of the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th Street, New York City.

The Secretary announced that the next Annual Convention of the Society would be held in San Francisco, Cal., on September 16th to 18th, 1915, these days immediately preceding the opening of the Inter-

national Engineering Congress, on September 20th, 1915.

John A. Ockerson, Past-President, Am. Soc. C. E., offered the following resolution:

"Whereas: Many distinguished members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, including six Past-Presidents, have been prominently identified officially with the several Canal Commissions and are largely responsible for the location, development of plans, and inauguration of construction work, all of which have resulted in a successful Isthmian Canal, and

"Whereas: The Chief Engineer of the Canal and Governor of the Canal Zone and his chief associates, whose energy and ability have carried to a successful completion the greatest of all engineering works,

are also members of this Society, therefore, be it

"Resolved: That this Society should be formally represented at the opening ceremonies of the Panama Canal by a suitable delegation of its members, and that official sanction and recognition for such participation be requested from the proper authorities in charge thereof; and be it further

"Resolved: That the Board of Direction be and is hereby requested to take such steps as may be found necessary to carry these resolutions

into effect."

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On motion, duly seconded, the resolution was passed.

Charles D. Marx, President-elect, Am. Soc. C. E., addressed the meeting on the subject of the International Engineering Congress.

Mr. Charles C. Schneider and Mr. Charles Macdonald conducted Mr. Marx to the chair.

Mr. Marx addressed the meeting briefly.

Adjourned.

# SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MATERIALS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

January 22d, 1915. — The meeting was called to order at 10.15 A. M.; President Charles D. Marx in the chair; Charles Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, 175 members and guests.

The President announced that the special meetings were called to afford an opportunity for members of the Society and non-members to discuss the 1915 Report of the Special Committee on "Materials for Road Construction and Standards for Their Test and Use". The President then requested W. W. Crosby, M. Am. Soc. C. E., to serve

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as Chairman of the meetings and A. H. Blanchard, M. Am. Soc. C. E., to serve as Secretary.

Written discussions submitted by Messrs. C. S. Reeve, John S. Miller, Jr., and Clifford Richardson were read by the Secretary. The Report was then discussed by Messrs. James Owen, E. W. Stern, T. Hugh Boorman, W. H. Fulweiler, J. E. Myers, W. H. Kershaw, Philip P. Sharples, R. A. Meeker, W. M. Kinney, Hunter McDonald, Theron M. Ripley, Edwin H. Thomes, and Robert A. MacGregor.

Adjourned.

January 22d, 1915.—The meeting was called to order at 2.15 P. M.; W. W. Crosby in the chair; A. H. Blanchard, acting as Secretary; and present, also, 145 members and guests.

The discussion of the 1915 Report of the Special Committee on Materials for Road Construction was continued by Messrs. Theron M. Ripley, Bertrand H. Wait, E. M. Vail, Edwin H. Thomes, W. B. Spencer, T. Hugh Boorman, George P. Hemstreet, R. A. Meeker, P. A. Dallis, Philip P. Sharples, L. L. Tribus, Leonard C. Jordan, H. W. Durham, Robert A. MacGregor, W. T. Hedley, William H. Connell, and C. R. Allen, Jr.

Adjourned.

#### REGULAR MEETING

February 3d, 1915.—The meeting was called to order at 8.30 p. M.; James Owen, M. Am. Soc. C. E., in the chair; Charles Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, 90 members and 17 guests.

The minutes of the meetings of December 16th, 1914, and January 6th, 1915, were approved as printed in *Proceedings* for January, 1915.

A paper by R. C. Strachan, M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "Nomographic Solutions for Formulas of Various Types", was presented by the author and illustrated with lantern slides. The paper was discussed by Messrs. J. O. Eckersley and R. H. Merrill, and communications on the subject from Messrs. Allen Hazen and Carl B. Andrews were read by the Secretary. Other communications on the subject, from Messrs. Charles W. Schubert and Paul C. Nugent, on account of their mathematical nature, were read by title only.

A paper by William W. Harts, M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "Rivers and Railroads in the United States", was presented by the Secretary who also read a communication on the subject from Walter S. Wheeler, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

The paper was discussed by F. Lavis, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

The Secretary announced the following deaths:

JOHN WYKEHAM JACOMB-HOOD, of London, England, elected Member February 5th, 1902; died in March, 1914.

CHARLES EZEKIEL RASINSKY, of Cincinnati, Ohio, elected Associate Member July 9th, 1912; died December 26th, 1914.

Adjourned.

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#### OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTION

(Abstract)

January 20th, 1915.—The Board met during the Annual Meeting, as required by the Constitution, at the House of the Society, January 20th, 1915, at 2.10 p. m., President Marx in the chair; Chas. Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, Messrs. Bensel, Bontecou, Bush, Coleman, Connor, Crocker, Davies, Edwards, Endicott, Fuller, Greiner, Harwood, Haskell, Hawley, Herschel, Hodge, Keefer, Leonard, Loweth, McDonald, Metcalf, Montfort, Ockerson, Swain, Tuttle, and Williams.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Finance Committee: Henry W. Hodge, George W. Fuller, Clemens Herschel, Leonard Metcalf, and John F. Coleman.

Publication Committee: James H. Edwards, J. E. Greiner, Arthur S. Tuttle, Henry R. Leonard, and Gardner S. Williams.

Library Committee: George A. Harwood, J. V. Davies, H. S. Crocker, M. E. Cooley, and Chas. Warren Hunt.

The President announced that the first business was the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Hunt retired.

Chas. Warren Hunt was nominated and the nomination was seconded.

Past-President Mordecai T. Endicott was nominated and the nomination was seconded.

Mr. Endicott retired.

A ballot was taken, which resulted in the election of Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Endicott was recalled.

Mr. Hunt was recalled, and the President announced to him his election.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday, March 2d, 1915, and that subsequent regular meetings of the Board be held bi-monthly on the Tuesday before the first Wednesday in May, July, September, November, and January.

The resolution offered by Past-President Ockerson at the Annual Meeting relating to the representation of this Society at the opening ceremonies of the Panama Canal, which was referred to the Board of Direction by the Annual Meeting for action, was considered, and the President was authorized to appoint a Committee of three, of which he shall be Chairman, with power to carry out the purport of the above resolution.

The President subsequently appointed to act with him on this Committee Messrs. Endicott and Ockerson.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved: That, in the opinion of the Board of Direction of the American Society of Civil Engineers, it would be unfortunate for

the present Alaskan Railway Commission to be superseded, and that the interest of the Public demands that the present Commission be allowed to carry out the construction as well as the location of the line."

The President was requested to write to the President of the United States calling his attention to this resolution.

Adjourned.

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# REPORT IN FULL OF THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 20TH AND 21ST, 1915

Wednesday, January 20th, 1915 (10 A. M.)—Hunter McDonald, President, in the chair; Charles Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, about 600 members.

THE PRESIDENT.—Gentlemen, please come to order.

Our first business will be the report of the Tellers on the ballot for officers. The Secretary will please read the report of the Tellers.

THE SECRETARY.—The Tellers appointed to canvass the ballot for officers of the Society report as follows:

Meeting called to order.

Report of Tellers on Ballot for Officers.

"220 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

"JANUARY 20TH, 1915.

"To	THE SIXTY-SECOND	ANNUAL MEETING
	"AMERICAN SOCI	ETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS:

"The Tellers appointed to canvass the ballots for Officers of the Society for 1915 report as follows:

Society for 1010 report as follows.	
"Total number of ballots received  Ballots without signatures	3 387
Ballots canvassed	3 352 48
"For President:	
CHARLES D. MARX	3 274 11
"For Vice-Presidents:	
Daniel Bontecou Clemens Herschel Scattering	3 240 3 241 17
"For Treasurer:	
Lincoln Bush	
"For Directors:	
"District No. 1. John V. Davies	3 013 1 188 2 199

George A. Harwood 2 192 Scattering 15

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"District	No.	4.	1	J. E. Greiner	3 241
"District	No.	6.	1	John F. Coleman	$\begin{array}{c} 3\ 217 \\ 3\ 220 \\ 27 \end{array}$
				Herbert S. Crocker	

"John G. Van Horne,
"Otis E. Hovey,
"William J. Boucher,
"Weston E. Fuller,
"F. Lavis,
"Howard B. Baird,
"D. L. Turner,
"J. H. Granbery,
"Frederick C. Noble,
"Albert A. Northrop,
"Tellers."

Officers Declared Elected. THE PRESIDENT.—I now declare the following Officers elected as the result of this ballot: Mr. Charles D. Marx, President; Messrs. Daniel Bontecou and Clemens Herschel, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Lincoln Bush, Treasurer; Messrs. John V. Davies and George A. Harwood, Directors from District No. 1; Mr. J. E. Greiner, Director from District No. 4; Messrs. John F. Coleman and John B. Hawley, Directors from District No. 6; and Mr. Herbert S. Crocker, Director from District No. 7.

Report of the Board of Direction. Our next business will be the Annual Report of the Board of Direction, which the Secretary will please read. The Secretary presented the Report of the Board of Direction.\*

Report of the Secretary. The President.—We will now hear the Report of the Secretary.
The Secretary presented his Report† of receipts and disbursements

for the year.
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THE PRESIDENT.—We will hear the Report of the Treasurer, if Mr. Wallace is here; if not, we will ask the Secretary to read it.

Report of the Treasurer. The Secretary read the Report of the Treasurer.;
The President.—These Reports are before you, gentlemen. Unless some member wishes to discuss them we will consider them adopted. The Chair hears no discussion.

The next business is the award of medals and prizes for 1914.

Award of Medals and Prizes. THE SECRETARY.—Mr. President, I will read the Report of the Committee appointed to recommend the award of prizes, dated December 29th, addressed to the Board of Direction.

<sup>\*</sup> See Proceedings, Am. Soc. C. E., Vol. XLI, p. 21 (January, 1915).

<sup>†</sup> See Proceedings, Am. Soc. C. E., Vol. XLI, p. 28 (January, 1915).

<sup>\$</sup> See Proceedings, Am. Soc. C. E., Vol. XLI, p. 30 (January, 1915).

"Board of Direction.

"Дес. 29тн, 1914.

American Society of Civil Engineers.

220 West 57th Street.

Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

"Gentlemen:-Your Committee, which was appointed to recommend the award of prizes for the year 1914 for papers submitted to and accepted by the Society, has carefully read and considered the merits of all the papers which were published and which are eligible under the established rules for competition for any one of the five

prizes awarded at this time.

"In making the following recommendations we do not wish to imply that in our opinions no other papers are of sufficient merit to deserve such recognition. On the contrary, there are a number of very meritorious papers between which and those selected there are no great differences so far as merit is concerned and whose authors deserve commendation for the thorough and interesting manner in which they have treated their subjects. We also consider it a matter for regret that the excellent paper presented by Mr. W. E. Lilly, upon 'The Strength of Columns' is not eligible for this competition because its author is not a member of the Society.

"It is quite possible that others may not concur in our conclusions or that your Board may not approve of the recommendations but our decision has been reached after careful study and discussion and

it is unanimous.

"We, therefore, respectfully recommend,

"1. That the Norman Medal be awarded to Mr. Caleb Mills Saville, for his paper upon the 'Hydrology of the Panama Canal':

That the J. J. R. Croes Medal be awarded to Mr. J. B.

Lippincott, for his paper upon 'Tufa Cement, as Manufactured and Used on the Los Angeles Aqueduct';
That the Thomas Fitch Rowland Prize be awarded to Mr. H. T. Cory, for his paper upon 'Irrigation and River Control in

the Colorado River Delta';
That the James Laurie Prize be awarded to Mr. Samuel Tobias Wagner, for his paper upon 'The Elevation of the Tracks of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.';
That the Collingwood Prize for Juniors be awarded to Mr. J. S. Longwell for his participation in the preparation of the paper upon 'Experiments on Weir Discharge'.

"Mr. W. G. Steward who collaborated with Mr. Longwell in the preparation of this paper is not a member of the Society in any grade and, therefore, cannot participate in the award.

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. J. FORT,

"E. G. Hopson,

"H. D. WILLIAR,

"Committee."

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Mr. President, I have to report that the Board of Direction, on receipt of this report, unanimously awarded the prizes in accordance with the recommendations made.

THE PRESIDENT.—No further action is necessary on that report. The next business is the report on members to serve on the Nominating Committee for the next two years. The Secretary will read the result of the ballot on Members of the Nominating Committee.

Appointment of Nominating Committee. The Secretary.—The following is the Report of the Tellers appointed by the Board of Direction to canvass the suggestions for members of the Nominating Committee to be appointed by the Annual Meeting:

"District No. 1: Total suggestions received, 415, as follows:

Ch	arle	s Hansel.	 																208
C.	W.	Bryan																	148
D.	L.	Turner.																	51
Se	atte	ring																	8"

Mr. President, will you take up each section as it is read?

THE PRESIDENT.—We will take up one section at a time. The question of the appointment of the member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 1 is before you.

A. L. BOWMAN, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—I move that Mr. Hansel, having received the largest number of votes, be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 1.

Motion seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that Mr. Charles Hansel be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No.

1. All in favor of the motion will say "aye"; all opposed, "no". The motion is carried.

The Secretary.—"District No. 2: Total suggestions received, 154, as follows:

James W. Rollins, Jr	117
William H. Moore	27
G. E. Verrill	3
Scattering	722

J. Waldo Smith, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—I move that Mr. Rollins be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 2. Motion seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that Mr. James W. Rollins, Jr., be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 2. All in favor of the motion say "aye"; contrary, "no". Carried.

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The Secretary.—"District No. 3: Total suggestions received, 224, as follows:

J. A. O'Connor	76
E. A. Fisher	
Walter McCulloh	8
Scattering	9"

THE PRESIDENT.—What shall we do with the report for District No. 3?

Mr. J. Waldo Smith.—I move that Mr. O'Connor be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 3, he having received the largest number of votes.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that Mr. J. A. O'Connor be appointed a member for District No. 3. All in favor of the motion say "aye"; all opposed, "no". Carried.

The Secretary.—"District No. 4: Total suggestions received, 212, as follows:

W. C. Cushing	123
A. J. Himes	48
H. H. Quimby	34
Scattering	7"

ROBERT A. CUMMINGS, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—I move that Mr. Cushing be appointed as the representative on the Nominating Committee for District No. 4.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that Mr. W. C. Cushing be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 4; all in favor of the motion will say "aye"; all opposed "no". The motion is carried.

THE SECRETARY.—"District No. 5; Total suggestions received, 181, as follows:

Alexan	der Maitland	 	******	 99
	Condron			
J. W.	Alvord	 		 22
Scatte	ring	 		 19

J. A. Ockerson, Past-President, Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, I move that Mr. Alexander Maitland be appointed as the representative of the Nominating Committee from District No. 5.

Motion seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that Mr. Alexander Maitland be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 5. All in favor of that motion will say "aye"; all opposed, "no". The motion is carried.

Nominating Committee (continued).

The Secretary.—"District No. 6: Total suggestions received, 142, as follows:

P. H. Norcross	 7
J. E. Crawford	 3
B. M. Hall	 1
Scattering	 2

A Member.—I move that Mr. Norcross be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee from the Sixth District.

Motion seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that Mr. P. H. Norcross be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee for District No. 6. All in favor of the motion say "aye"; all opposed, "no". Mr. Norcross is appointed.

The Secretary.—"District No. 7: Total suggestions received, 224, as follows:

Charles Derleth, Jr 1	10
J. B. Lippincott	
D. C. Henny	28
Scattering	49"

ALLEN HAZEN, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, I move that Mr. Charles Derleth, Jr., having received the largest number of suggestions, be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee from the Seventh District.

Motion seconded.

The President.—It is moved and seconded that Mr. Charles Derleth, Jr., be appointed a member of the Nominating Committee from District No. 7. The motion is carried.

THE SECRETARY.—I have only to say that this report is signed by the tellers: Henry W. Hodge, Arthur S. Tuttle, and J. H. Edwards.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution. THE PRESIDENT.—The next business before the meeting is the consideration of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution. The Secretary will please read the Amendment.

The Secretary.—The following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the American Society of Civil Engineers, having been received by the Secretary prior to the first Wednesday in November, 1914, is herewith presented. It was sent by letter to all Corporate Members of the Society, and is in order for discussion at this meeting in accordance with Article IX, Section 2, of the Constitution.

"Amend Article VII—Nomination and Election of Officers—as follows:

"Strike out Section 1, and substitute the following:

"The Board of Direction shall, from time to time, divide the territory occupied by the membership into thirteen geographical dis-

tricts, to be designated by numbers. District No. 1 shall be the territory within fifty miles of the Post Office in the City of New York. Each of the other districts shall be, as nearly as practicable, contiguous territory, and shall be designated as Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The Board shall announce such division to the Society on or before the first day of March in each year.

"Strike out the first paragraph of Section 2, and substitute the following:

"At the Annual Meeting of each year, seven Corporate Members, not officers of the Society, shall be appointed by the meeting to serve for two years. They shall be selected so as to provide, with the seven members holding over, two members from District No. 1, and one from each of the remaining twelve Districts; and these, with the five living last Past-Presidents of the Society, shall be a committee to nominate officers for the Society.

"Strike out the word 'and' in the fifteenth line of the third paragraph of Section 2, and after the figure '7' add: '8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13'."

This Amendment is signed by the following corporate members: R. Montfort, W. A. Cattell, E. H. Connor, E. E. Haskell, and S. H. Hedges.

THE PRESIDENT.—This proposed Amendment, gentlemen, is now before you for discussion, before it is issued to letter-ballot.

R. Montfort, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, I move that it be sent to letter-ballot, without further amendment.

GARDNER S. WILLIAMS, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—There is one change in the language of that Amendment that I think would have to be made, as it is not proper English at present. I think it says "the five living last Past-Presidents." I beg to say that there is but one last Past-President, whether he is dead or any other way. I will offer an amendment to that to strike out the words "five" and "last", and let it stand with the "living Past-Presidents". I see no good reason why the Past-President representation on this Committee should be limited to five. I think it will be better for the Society if all living Past-Presidents are permitted to participate in the work of the Nominating Committee. They are able to take a better perspective view of the needs of the Society than any other men in it, and I think the Society should have the advantage of their knowledge, experience, and judgment in picking out those who are to help them as their officers thereafter.

I have not discussed this subject with anybody so far, and I do not know whether there is any one in the room who wishes to support this motion, but I make it in the hope that some one will hold the same view that I do.

A MEMBER.-I would like to second that motion.

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The President.—The motion is before you, gentlemen, for discussion.

A. D. FLINN, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, I would like to inquire whether Mr. Williams will accept the additional words, "Past-Presidents who continue to be members of the Society". I suppose

it is improbable that any will drop out, but-

THE PRESIDENT.—Mr. Williams accepts that amendment to his proposed amendment. Gentlemen, Mr. Williams' amendment is before you for discussion. I think the first thing to do is to pass upon the suggestion that the language of the amendment be corrected, and I would ask Mr. Williams to state with precision exactly how he intended it to read.

MR. WILLIAMS.—If this amendment is carried, of course it eliminates that phase of the subject. If this amendment is voted down, then I

will make a specific amendment to cover that.

THE PRESIDENT.—We will then consider first the motion to include all the living Past-Presidents as members of the Nominating Committee, and the question is before this meeting for discussion. I would be glad to hear from any members who wish to discuss it.

A. W. CARPENTER, M. AM. Soc. C. E .- I would like to ask how

many Past-Presidents there are living?

THE PRESIDENT.—The Secretary reports eight.
THE SECRETARY.—Eight in addition to the five.

J. G. VAN HORNE, M. AM. Soc. C. E.-Would mileage have to be

paid to the thirteen men?

The Secretary.—Mr. President, I do not wish to be considered in opposition to any motion at all. I merely wish to call attention to the fact that it is a dangerous matter to adopt, off-hand, an amendment to the Constitution of the Society. We frequently find that one part of the Constitution does not quite agree with the others; and there should be a careful study made before any amendment is adopted. I find one clause here which may or may not have some bearing on this matter: "At all meetings of the committee [referring to the Nominating Committee] eight members shall constitute a quorum". I remember very well when the discussion on that matter took place in the Society at Seattle, and it was based very largely on the number of members of the Committee who were not Past-Presidents, there being seven districts and fourteen members appointed from those districts; and eight is a majority of those fourteen. I merely make that as a suggestion which should receive consideration.

THE PRESIDENT.—The Chair would call attention to the fact that this is a very radical change in our past practice, and the amendment should not be made unless it is thoroughly discussed.

George M. Purver, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E.—I want to say, in reference to this amendment proposed, that we have before us now an

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increase of districts, which makes from those districts fourteen members, and with the five Past-Presidents, gives us nineteen. I have no objection to all the Past-Presidents taking part in the nomination of the officers of the Society, but it is going to be unwieldy; I am afraid we are going to get too many members on the Nominating Committee, so that we will not get as good service as with a smaller number.

F. P. Stearns, Past-President, Am. Soc. C. E.—As one of the Past-Presidents, I wish to say a word. It seems to me that five Past-Presidents furnish a balance wheel, and then again, on personal grounds, I think that after a President has served for five years, in that capacity, after going out of office, he is entitled to a rest.

THE PRESIDENT.—Is there any further discussion on Mr. Williams' motion? Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the adoption of Mr. Williams' amendment to the Constitutional amendment will

say "aye"; all opposed, "no". The amendment is lost.

Mr. Williams now has another amendment, and if he will permit the Chair the suggestion, I think the verbiage can be made correct by striking out the word "last" and placing the word "latest" in front of the word "living", leaving it the "five latest living Past-Presidents". We will ask Mr. Williams then to fix that in the way it ought to be.

THE SECRETARY.—Just a transposition of the word "last" from in front of "Past-Presidents" before the word "five", so that it will read "with the last five living Past-Presidents".

MR. WILLIAMS.—That is correct. I will so move.

Motion seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion will say "aye"; all opposed, "no". The motion is carried.

The question is now on the motion of Mr. Montfort to send the proposed amendment out to letter-ballot. Any discussion on the motion?

Mr. Hazen.—Mr. President, I believe most thoroughly in the division of the districts as proposed. From experience on the committee that struggled with this matter last year, I also appreciate the force of what the Secretary has said, and it will be embarrassing to adopt any amendment that might be in conflict with any other part of the Constitution; and, without delaying the matter, is it not possible to refer it to a committee to make sure that it is in proper form; or can we not get some assurance that it is in proper form as it stands, before letting it go forward?

THE PRESIDENT.—I will ask the Secretary to reply to Mr. Hazen's inquiry.

THE SECRETARY.—Mr. President, this Amendment to the Constitution was gotten up by a committee of the Board of Direction after studying the matter for several months; two years ago it came up

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at the Annual Convention at Ottawa and was amended, and on the ballot was defeated, because it had some other matter added to it.

The Board of Direction then took the matter up, appointed another Committee, and that Committee studied it over most carefully in relation to all the parts of the Constitution, and reported it in the same words as the previous Committee had done; so I think really this amendment has received very careful consideration, as it is now, with reference to other parts of the Constitution.

Mr. Hazen.—On the Secretary's assurance that this amendment is in proper form, I move that the amendment be submitted to the membership for vote,

Motion seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—Is there any further discussion on the motion? If not, all in favor will say "aye"; all opposed, "no". The motion is carried. The amendment will be sent out to letter-ballot.

Report of Committee on Materials for Road Construction. We will now hear the Report of the Special Committee on Materials for Road Construction and on Standards for Their Test and Use, by Mr. W. W. Crosby, Chairman.

W. W. Crosby, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, the report is long, and has been printed. In its printed form it is much more intelligible than it would be on being read, and to save the time of the meeting, I would like to suggest that the report be received and read by title only at this time.

THE PRESIDENT.—The suggestion of the Chairman is before you. Has Mr. Crosby's motion a second?

Motion duly seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that the Progress Report of the Committee be received. All in favor of the motion will say "aye"; all opposed, "no".

The motion is carried.

Mr. Crosby.—Mr. President, may I make an announcement? Gentlemen, the printed report of this Committee is available, and, through the courtesy of the Board of Direction, Special Meetings of the Society have been arranged for Friday, of this week, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at which time discussion of this report is invited. The Committee hopes that there will be a good attendance at those meetings, and that constructive criticism of the report will be presented to the fullest possible extent. The Committee would like the assistance which may be secured in that way.

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THE PRESIDENT.—We will hear the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Steel Columns and Struts, Mr. A. L. Bowman, Chairman.

A. L. BOWMAN, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Society, the Progress Report of your Committee has been

printed\* in *Proceedings*. The tests mentioned therein are being continued.

At the meeting of the Board of Direction on June 2d, 1914, Mr. Rudolph P. Miller was appointed to fill the place of the late Emil Gerber; and I would like to say that the Committee appreciated Mr. Gerber highly, both the personality of the man and the work he did for the Committee.

I move that this Progress Report be printed in the *Transactions* of the Society, in order that this record of tests be preserved to our members.

Motion seconded.

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THE PRESIDENT.—It is moved and seconded that this Progress Report be printed in the *Transactions* of the Society. All in favor of the motion say "aye"; all opposed, "no". Carried.

W. W. CREHORE, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—(Mr. Crehore made a brief discussion, which will be found among the Papers and Discussions of this number of *Proceedings*.)

L. D. RIGHTS, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—(Mr. Rights, Secretary of the Committee, replied briefly to Mr. Crehore.)

ALEXANDER HARING, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, I move that this Progress Report be printed in the *Transactions* of the Society, so that this record of tests may be preserved for the use of the members.

Motion seconded.

The President.—Gentlemen, you have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye"; all opposed, "no". The motion is carried.

The next report is that of the Special Committee to Investigate the Conditions of Employment of, and Compensation of, Civil Engineers, Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chairman.

Nelson P. Lewis, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President and Gentlemen, the report has been printed in the *Proceedings* of the Society.+ Is it your pleasure that I read it, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT.—No, I think we had better dispense with the reading of it, but we would be glad to hear whatever explanatory remarks you care to make.

(Mr. Lewis made some remarks explanatory of the Report.)

Mr. Williams.—I move that the Committee be continued and instructed to use its discretion as to what steps it shall take to further this investigation.

Motion seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—The motion is before you, gentlemen. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion will say "aye"; all opposed, "no".

Report of Committee on Employment and Compensation of Civil Engineers.

<sup>\*</sup> See *Proceedings*, Am. Soc. C. E., for December, 1914, pages 3051 to 3062 of Papers and Discussions.

<sup>†</sup> See Proceedings, Am. Soc. C. E., for December, 1914, pages 3063 to 3071 of Papers and Discussions.

The motion is carried.

We will now hear from the Special Committee on Concrete and Reinforced Concrete, Mr. Joseph R. Worcester, Chairman.

RICHARD L. HUMPHREY, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, Mr. Worcester, I think, is not here. As the Secretary of the Committee, I would call the attention of the Society to the fact that at the last Annual Meeting a resolution was passed that the Committee would not be expected to report until it had something to report. The Committee has nothing to report at this time.

THE PRESIDENT.—We will accept the Report of the Secretary, Mr.

Humphrey, as a Progress Report.

The Special Committee on Engineering Education, Mr. Desmond FitzGerald, Chairman. Is Mr. FitzGerald present? We will pass that for the present. The Secretary has a communication from the Chairman, but he is out of the hall at present. We will take that up later.

Report of Committee on Valuation.

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The report of the Special Committee on Valuation of Public Utilities, Mr. Frederic P. Stearns.

(Mr. Stearns presented the following statement of the work of his Committee):

"Your Special Committee, appointed to Formulate Principles and Methods for the Valuation of Railroad Property and Other Public Utilities, has no formal report to present at this meeting, but has requested its Chairman to make a brief statement of the progress made during the past year.

"It may be well to recall that a formal progress report of the Committee was presented at the last Annual Meeting of the Society, and that in accordance with a resolution offered by the Chairman at that meeting it was referred back to the Committee for further con-

sideration.

"A special meeting for the discussion of the report was held March 11, 1914, and it was again discussed at an adjourned meeting held on the afternoon and evening of April 2, 1914. Written discussions were received for several months, the last being published in the *Proceedings* for August. 1914.

"In April the Committee suffered a great loss by the death of two of its valued members, Thomas H. Johnson and Alfred Noble, and a further vacancy was created by the resignation of Henry M. Byllesby. These vacancies were filled by the Board of Direction in May, by the appointment of Charles S. Churchill, William J. Wilgus, and Henry F. Rigge.

"The present Committee has held two meetings of three days each, one in October and one in December, with the full membership present at each meeting, and has carried on a voluminous written discussion. It has made an outline of a report, of which some chapters have been drafted, discussed, and tentatively agreed to. The writing of drafts of additional chapters has been assigned to different members of the Committee, and progress has been made on these drafts, but, as already

indicated, the work has not advanced far enough to permit the making of a formal report to the Society at this meeting.

"For the Committee:
"Frederic P. Stearns,
"Chairman."

THE PRESIDENT.—Gentlemen, the report of the Committee is before you. Unless there is objection, it will be accepted as a Progress Report.

The Report of the Special Committee to Codify Present Practice on Bearing Value of Soils for Foundations, Mr. Robert A. Cummings, Chairman.

ROBERT A. CUMMINGS, M. AM. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President and Members of the American Society: This report consists of about 40 pages of typewritten matter. It is not my intention to read this to you, as it will appear in the *Proceedings* at a later date.\*

(Mr. Cummings stated some of the main features of the Report.)
The President.—Gentlemen, the report of the Committee is before
you. The Chair awaits a motion as to its disposition. I feel quite
sure that—

T. C. Atwood, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, I move that this Report be accepted, and that the Committee be continued. I think the Society is very much indebted to this Committee for the enthusiastic manner in which it has tackled this difficult and rather unintelligible subject, and should be allowed to go ahead in the same way.

Motion seconded.

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THE PRESIDENT.—Gentlemen, you have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye"; all opposed "no".

Motion carried.

We now revert to the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Engineering Education. The Secretary has a communication from the Chairman, which we will ask him to read.

The Secretary read the following letter:

"18th Jan. 1915.

"My DEAR MR. HUNT.—As it seems highly probable that I may not be able to attend the Annual Meeting, will you say for me in regard to the Com. on 'Engineering Education' that the Carnegie Foundation has taken the matter in hand and is now making a careful investigation. The only action that our Committee can now take is to aid the Foundation in every way in our power.

"Very faithfully yours,
"Desmond FITZGERALD,
"Chairman."

THE PRESIDENT.—Is there any action the Society desires to take with reference to this communication? If not, we will consider that the Committee has reported progress and will be continued.

Report of Committee of Soils.

Report of Committee of Engineering Education.

<sup>\*</sup> This Report is printed in this number of Proceedings.

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The Special Committee on A National Water Law, Mr. F. H. Newell, Chairman.

F. H. Newell, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President and Gentlemen, I wish to make a very brief statement of progress of the Special Committee on A National Water Law. This Committee has been so well distributed geographically and is so widely apart in its individual views on the subject, that so far it has not been able to get together

physically or mentally on the subject.

Moreover, the subject which has been assigned to it is of such farreaching importance, going away back into the establishment of the Constitution of the United States, and from there on up into the latest freak of State legislation, that we have begun to appreciate that we have a very large task before us, and yet one which is of very great interest, and, as Chairman of the Committee, I hope that the Society will continue it, and that we will perhaps be constituted in such a way that we can get together and organize the Committee, perhaps, into sections, taking up in detail some of these very important points.

I may state, as showing progress, that although the Committee has not been able to get together, we have had a great deal of correspondence among the members, and we have sent out circulars—or the Secretary of the Society has sent out circulars—to all the membership, the replies from which indicate, as I have stated, very wide interest in the subject and very far-reaching importance, in that the substance of those replies indicates that investments aggregating many millions of dollars are being delayed because of uncertainties which grow out of a lack of adequate State and National water laws, and that the fullest use and enjoyment of our National resources are rendered imperfect through existing conditions which might be remedied through well-conceived legislation.

The suggestion has been made that the Committee may take up at the present time the line of investigation which has been entered upon, and endeavor to agree, first on the principles which would be embodied in any new legislation, if it is possible to elucidate this legislation, and to present them as the consensus of the opinion of the Society. It will then be practicable to endeavor to embody them in various drafts of the law.

Various other engineering and local organizations are interested in the subject, and when agreement can be had in part, at least on the broad principles, it is believed that a conference may be had with other organizations, in order that the subject may be presented from other standpoints, and thus secure wider agreements also on fundamentals.

I will not endeavor to discuss further this broad problem, but request, as stated before, that the Committee be continued in its work.

The President.—Unless there is a discussion of this report of Mr. Newell, the Committee will be considered as continued.

The Special Committee on Floods and Flood Prevention, Col. C.

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C. McD. Townsend, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, the Special Committee on Floods and Flood Prevention has held three meetings, or rather, attempted to hold three meetings. The membership—as it is necessary to get a good representation of the country—is scattered from Maine to California, but we have appointed a sub-committee to draft a report, and that committee has formed a rough draft, but has been unable to get a consensus of opinion of the membership of the Committee due to its being scattered over the United States, in time for this meeting, and I shall again have to ask an extension of time for this Committee, and can merely report progress.

THE PRESIDENT.—You have heard the report of the Committee. Unless there is a discussion or objection, the Committee will be considered as continued and its present report as one of progress.

The Report of the Special Committee on Stresses in Railroad Track,

Professor A. N. Talbot, Chairman.

A. N. Talbot, M. Am. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Society, the Special Committee to Report on Stresses in Railroad Track presents the following report of progress:

"The Committee was formed by action of the Board of Direction, November 12th, 1913. A similar committee was created by the Board of Direction of the American Railway Engineering Association, November 20th, 1913. By action of these two bodies the two Committees have the authority to co-operate, and this co-operation is being The Board of Direction of the American Society of Civil Engineers made an assignment of funds for the work of the Committee, March 4th, 1914, and a contribution toward the expenses of the tests was received later by the American Railway Engineering Association from the United States Steel Corporation. Funds having been provided sufficient to make a beginning, the initial meeting of the Committee was held in Chicago, March 18th, 1914, at which there was a general discussion of the field of work of the Committee and of the way in which the work should be undertaken. A Sub-Committee was appointed to report on the methods of organization and scope of work of the Committee. At a meeting of the Committee held at Baltimore, June 3d, 1914, the report of this Sub-Committee was presented, discussed and adopted. Three Sub-Committees were appointed, (a) Executive, (b) Tests, and (c) Ways and Means. The programme of testing was referred to the Sub-Committee on Tests and it was decided that the first work should include the development of instruments and methods for tests on track, and that the preliminary tests on track should include observations of the equilibrium depression curve of the track under static load (the measurements to include rail, ties, ballast, and roadbed); and also measurements of the distri-

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Report of Committee on Stresses in Railroad Track (continued). bution of strains in the rail. The general plan of carrying on the work was referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. E. H. Fritch was

elected Secretary of the Committee.

"During the summer and fall, plans have been developed and a beginning made. The work has included: (a) a study of the problem. (b) development of instruments and methods of carrying on the tests and trying these out in field and laboratory, and (c) static tests on railroad track with heavy locomotives and with single concentrated load. These tests were made on the track of the Illinois Central Railroad near Champaign, Ill. The Sub-Committee on Tests considered the results of the first of these field tests and adopted a general plan of procedure for the static tests. A test party was organized and a start was made on the field tests, and these tests were carried on until unfavorable weather interfered with the work. The work of computation, making records, and developing apparatus has since been continued. Enough experience has been gained to show that the methods used are practicable. During the winter it is expected that some laboratory tests will be made on ballast and on rail joints. Preliminary arrangements have been made for tests on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rail-It is planned to carry on the test work during the coming season.

"The Engineering Experiments Station of the University of Illinois is co-operating with the Committee on this work, through the use of its laboratories and its staff, especially through the assistance of Professor H. F. Moore, in the development of apparatus and methods of tests. It is expected that this co-operative work will be of great assist-

ance to the Committee.

"The Committee has found, as it expected, that the problem assigned to it is a very complicated one, indefinite in many ways, and containing many variables which must be eliminated or their influence determined. The experimental work will involve much tedious and painstaking work, and it is felt that results of value may be obtained only after prolonged work on the problem. The Committee feels that encouraging progress has been made, and enough has been done to warrant the expectation that on some parts of the problem, at least, information of value will be obtained.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Special Committee to Report on Stresses
in Railroad Track.
"A. N. Talbot,

"A. N. TALBOT, "Chairman."

The President.—Is there any discussion on the report just read by Chairman Talbot? If not, and there is no objection, it will be accepted as a Progress Report.

We have now reached the period at which we will hear announcements from the Secretary, if he has any.

THE SECRETARY.—Of interest to the membership, Mr. President, I think I should read the rules which have been adopted by the Board

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of Direction for the appointment, government and procedure of Special Committees.\*

Mr. President, an invitation has been forwarded to all members of the Society, reading as follows:

Engineering Foundation.

"The Trustees of The United Engineering Society representing

The American Institute of Mining Engineers
The American Society of Mechanical Engineers
The American Institute of Electrical Engineers
and with the co-operation of

The American Society of Civil Engineers request the honor of your presence at the Inauguration of The Engineering Foundation

on the evening of Wednesday the twenty-seventh of January
One thousand nine hundred and fifteen
at eight thirty o'clock

in the Auditorium of the Engineering Societies Building
Twenty-nine West Thirty-ninth Street
New York"

This was sent out before it was possible to make an explanation in type of the nature of this Trust and of the programme of the Inauguration Meeting.

The Engineering Foundation is the name given to a Fund to be "devoted to the advancement of the Engineering Arts and Sciences in all their branches, to the greatest good of the Engineering Profession and to the benefit of Mankind."

The initial gift for the Engineering Foundation is from a noted Engineer whose name will be announced at the Inauguration ceremonies.

The administration of this Fund will be entrusted to a Board of eleven members elected by the Trustees of the United Engineering Society, of which two members will be elected from each of the four National Societies. The President of the United Engineering Society will, ex officio, be a member of the Board, and there will be two members chosen at large.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the Profession at the meeting, at which the speakers will be Mr. Gano Dunn, President of the United Engineering Society and Past-President of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Dr. Henry Pritchett, President of the Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Dr.

<sup>\*</sup> Printed in Proceedings for January, 1915, p. 7.

<sup>†</sup> Since this announcement was made, the Inaugural Meeting has been held and the donor stated to be Mr. Ambrose Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Engineering Foundation (continued).

Robert W. Hunt, Past-President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; and Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys, Past-President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Ladies will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

Annual Convention Mr. President, the Annual Convention of the Society will be held in San Francisco, Cal., September 16th to 18th, 1915. This covers the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, immediately preceding the opening of the International Engineering Congress on September 20th, 1915. The date was chosen in order to enable members of the Society to attend both the Annual Convention and the Congress, and also to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition, with the least possible expenditure of time. Thus it will be possible to make the trip from the East, attend all the meetings, excursions, etc., connected with both these meetings, and return within a period of three weeks.

The St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco has been selected as the headquarters' hotel, and a number of rooms have been reserved, both there and in the Palace Hotel. There are also a number of other hotels in which accommodations will be available at somewhat less cost.

Each of the three other National Societies has determined to hold a meeting at or about the same date, and it is proposed to make arrangements for a special train leaving New York about September 9th, and scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on the 15th. It is intended that the members of all these Societies, as well as such European Engineers as may attend the Congress, shall have the opportunity of going together on this train.

It is expected within a short time to issue to the 27 000 members of these four Societies a circular giving preliminary information as to the proposed special train, hotel rates, etc., which will enable those who desire to make their hotel reservations in ample time.

The President.—We have now reached the heading of New Business.

Mr. Ockerson.—I have a resolution that I would like to offer:

"Whereas: Many distinguished members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, including six Past-Presidents, have been prominently identified officially with the several Canal Commissions and are largely responsible for the location, development of plans, and inauguration of construction work, all of which have resulted in a successful Isthmian Canal, and

successful Isthmian Canal, and
"Whereas: The Chief Engineer of the Canal and Governor of
the Canal Zone and his chief associates, whose energy and ability have
carried to successful completion the greatest of all engineering works,
are also members of this Society, therefore be it

"Resolved: That this Society should be formally represented at the opening ceremonies of the Panama Canal by a suitable delegation of its members, and that official sanction and recognition for such participation be requested from the proper authorities in charge thereof; and be it further

Resolution Relating to Opening Ceremonies of the Panama

Canal.

"Resolved: That the Board of Direction be and is hereby requested to take such steps as may be found necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

Resolution seconded.

THE PRESIDENT.—Gentlemen, you have heard the resolution. The chair will be glad to hear any discussion on it. From the manner in which it was received, I assume that the vote will be unanimous. All in favor of the resolution will say "aye"; all opposed, "no".

It is carried.

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I would ask that Professor Marx address the meeting on the subject of the International Engineering Congress, to be held in San Francisco.

CHARLES D. MARX, PRESIDENT-ELECT, AM. Soc. C. E.—Mr. President, and Members of the Society: Members who are organizing the International Engineering Congress have asked me to present in as few words as possible the claims of the International Engineering Congress for your support. Let me state briefly that when it was known that an International Fair was to be held in San Francisco in commemoration of this piece of engineering to which Mr. Ockerson has just referred, the engineers on the Pacific Coast felt that some special recognition of the work of the engineers should be shown.

The Commission in charge of the Fair was approached, and the members were asked whether it was likely that any support could be given to that undertaking. This support was refused. Thereupon, the engineers on the Coast made up their minds that, independent of those in charge of the Fair, they would arrange for an Engineering Congress, international in scope, to celebrate suitably the completion of this engineering work; and, as a beginning, the members of the Profession subscribed a fund of \$10 000 for starting this work. We felt, of course, that this amount was far too small to carry out the object, and we then turned to our brothers in the East, to our fellow-members in the Eastern Associations, and through the hearty cooperation of the Secretary of this Society, and those of the other Engineering Societies, a guarantee fund was established which enabled us to go ahead with the work.

A local committee was organized, and I know that all of you have received the circulars which outline the scope of the work. A number of volumes, which we believe will be of high professional interest, will be published.

The expenses have been large, of course. We had counted on a large participation on the part of the engineers from foreign countries, and for reasons well known to all of you, we will probably be disappointed. That means that the Congress which it was intended should be very largely international, will be so to a somewhat less extent; but at the same time we have assurances of papers from those

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International Engineering Congress (continued), of our colleagues who are not otherwise engaged. The duty of supplementing this lacuna will fall, therefore, in a larger measure upon you, the members of our American Associations.

A special appeal has been made by Mr. A. M. Hunt, member of this Society and Chairman of the Publication Committee, to a number of the engineers in this country to furnish additional papers. We feel sure that such contributions will be equal in value, to all of you as members of the Profession, to those which might have been furnished by our foreign members.

I have in my pocket a statement of the number of members who, up to the present time, have joined the Congress.

Mr. Cattell, also a valued member of this Society, has sent you circulars, and has called attention to the fact that the membership fee in the Congress, which carries with it the receipt of one of the volumes of the *Transactions*, is only \$5.

The first volume, which deals with the work carried out on the Panama Canal, will undoubtedly be one which each of you ought to feel proud to have in your engineering library. I think it is only necessary for me to read the list of subscriptions received to convince some of you that, unfortunately, in the rush of business, because of excessive employment, you have overlooked your duty of joining this Congress.

Let me state that the number of engineering and technical societies which have been corresponded with for participation in the Congress, is 325. Out of this total, 230 have responded. These societies have appointed delegates: in the United States, three; from Great Britain there is to be one; from Hungary, one. The total number of subscriptions to date is 2 361. I wish I might be able to add a cipher beyond that 1. 1 598 from the United States and possessions and 663 from foreign countries. 649 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers are enrolled in this Congress, scarcely 10% of our membership. 48 foreign countries are represented in the membership, and the following have the largest number of members: Canada, 86; Great Britain, 79; Holland, 26; France, 56; Germany, 59; Brazil, 30; Australia, 34; Japan, 34; Russia, 22; the Argentine Republic, 20; and India, 20.

The enrollment in the United States from States credited with more than 20 members is as follows: California, 352; New York, 326; Pennsylvania, 135; Illinois, 83; Massachusetts, 68; Ohio, 48; New Jersey, 41; Washington on the Coast, 35; Washington, D. C., 34; Oregon, 31; Missouri, 30; Colorado, 27; Michigan, 25; and Virginia, 20.

Approximately 320 papers were expected before the declaration of war; but at the present date only 225 may be counted on, although there is still the hope of securing a few from certain countries abroad.

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almost an impossibility, although a request has been received from at least one Society in England, asking information as to the steps to be taken to appoint delegates to the Congress.

Contributions from abroad have already been received. I will not bother you with the list of those, but will state that they are coming in. Enrollment in the Congress is proceeding very actively, considering the present condition; and if active work is kept up, we hope to have an enrollment of 4000.

I make a special plea on behalf of the International Engineering Congress, that you support it to the best of your ability. I assure you that if you come out there, and I hope many of you will, you will be met with the most hearty welcome. I thank you.

THE PRESIDENT.—The time has now arrived for your President to surrender his gavel to his successor. I will appoint Past-Presidents C. C. Schneider and Charles Macdonald, a Committee to conduct our new President to the Chair.

Gentlemen, I have the honor of introducing our new President, President Marx Mr. Charles D. Marx.

PRESIDENT MARX.—Members of the Society: With a full appreciation of the high honor conferred, I thank you. Counting upon the hearty co-operation of the members of the Board of Direction, and relying upon their wisdom and experience, I propose to further the interests of this Society to the best of my ability.

The Secretary has an announcement to make.

THE SECRETARY.—The President wishes me to announce that a meeting of the Board of Direction will be held at 2 o'clock in the Board Room, and asks that all members of the Board be there as promptly as possible at that hour. Directly after adjournment, luncheon will be served.

THE PRESIDENT .- Is there any more business to come before us at the present time?

THE SECRETARY.-Not that I have, sir.

THE PRESIDENT.—If not, a motion to adjourn is in order. We Adjourned. stand adjourned.

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## EXCURSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 20th, 1915.—After the Business Meeting, lunch for about 800 members was served at 1 P. M. at the Society House.

At 3 P. M., through the courtesy of the Public Service Commission for the First District, Alfred Craven, M. Am. Soc. C. E., Chief Engineer, and the contractors for Sections 11, 12, and 13 of the new subway on Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, about 400 members made an inspection trip from 93d to 129th Streets.

At 9 P. M., there was a Reception, with dancing, at the Hotel Astor, at which the attendance was 717.

Thursday, January 21st, 1915.—The day was devoted to an excursion over a portion of the Long Island Railroad. A party of about 570 left the Pennsylvania Station at 9.45 A. M. on a special train which passed through the East River Tunnel to the Sunnyside Yard, and thence to Winfield Junction (where an extensive cut-off is being constructed), and then to Flushing and to Great Neck, the elimination of a number of grade crossings being viewed en route. The train then returned to Winfield Junction and switched south to Jamaica where the extensive improvements in connection with the new Jamaica Terminal were inspected.

From Jamaica the train returned to Long Island City over the Montauk Division to Glendale Junction, and thence over the Glendale Cut-off to the Main Line and west to the Montauk Cut-off, crossing above the portals of the East River Tunnels, from which point an interesting view of Sunnyside Yard was obtained. The train then proceeded via the Montauk Division to Bushwick Junction, where a four-track depression of the railroad is under way to eliminate grade crossings.

At Bushwick Junction, by invitation of W. H. Gahagan, M. Am. Soc. C. E., the party had lunch at "Trommers", and subsequently inspected the work being done in that locality.

The party left East New York at 2.30 P. M., and en route to Bay Ridge, a stop was made to inspect the reconstruction of the Sea Beach Railway for the New York Municipal Railway Company as a four-track depressed line from its connection with the Rapid Transit Subway at 65th Street and Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, to a point south of 86th Street, a distance of about 4½ miles.

Proceeding to Bay Ridge, the party was conveyed by ferry to the Long Island Railroad Dock at East 34th Street, Manhattan, arriving at about 5 P. M.

In the evening, at the Society House, at 8 P. M., there was a Lecture by Professor Lawrence D. Kitchell, on the Glacier National Park, irs.

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Montana, illustrated with lantern slides and motion pictures. This was followed by a social and informal Smoker, at which the attendance was about 860.

The following list contains the names of 927 members of various grades who registered as being in attendance at the Annual Meeting. The list is incomplete, as some members failed to register, and it does not contain the names of any of the guests of the Society or of individual members. The number of ladies and other guests is estimated at about 700.

Abbott, C. P. .White Plains, N. Y. Barnes, O. F. ..Jersey City, N. J. Abbott, Hunley. ..New York City Barnes, W. E. .....Boston, Mass. Ackerman, J. W. ..Auburn, N. Y. Barnett, R. P. ....New York City Addis, W. G. ....Winthrop, Mass. Barney, P. C. ...Brooklyn, N. Y. Aiken, W. A. ...New York City Barney, W. J. ...New York City Alderson, A. B. ..Hartford, Conn. Basinger, J. G. ..New York City Alexander, H. J. New York City Baum, George ....Yonkers, N. Y. Allen, E. Y. ....Orange, N. J. Bean, G. L. ...Philadelphia, Pa. Allen, F. W. White Plains, N. Y. Beaty, R. E. ...New York City Allen, H. D. ...New York City Becker, E. J. ..Schenectady, N. Y. Allen, Kenneth. ..New York City Becker, R. C. ...New York City Ammann, O. H., Beebe, H. R. .....Utica, N. Y. New Brighton, N. Y. Beekman, J. V., Jr. .Boston, Mass.

New Brighton, N. Y. Beekman, J. V., Jr. Boston, Mass. Andrew, C. R., Beggs, G. E.....Princeton, N. J.

New Matamoras, Ohio Belden, E. T. . . . . Pittsfield, Mass. Appel, H. A. . . . . New York City Belknap, F. W. . . . New York City Armstrong, R. S. . Brooklyn, N. Y. Belknap, J. M. . . Manhasset, N. Y. Arnold, W. H. . . . New York City Bendel, Jacob . . . . New York City Ashley, Carl . . . . New York City Benedict, F. N.,

Ashmead, P. H...New York City

Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Atkinson, Asher

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Bernardsville N. J.

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Jamaica, N. Y. Bettes, C. R. Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Ayres, Q. C.....Columbus, Miss. Betts, R. T.....New York City Bevan, L. J.....New York City

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Babcock, W. S.... New York City
Baird, H. C..... New York City
Baldwin, W. J... Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ball, L. A..... New York City
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Blair, C. M.... New Haven, Conn.
Bamford, W. B.... Belmar, N. J.
Blakeley, G. H.,

Barnes, M. G. . . . . Albany, N. Y. South Bethlehem, Pa.

Blakeslee, Clarence,

Blakeslee, H. L.,

New Haven, Conn. Boller, A. P., Jr.,

Bontecou, Daniel,

Kansas City, Mo. Booth, G. W..... New York City Booz, H. C..... Philadelphia, Pa. Cadwallader, W. L., Bortin, Harry....Brooklyn, N. Y. Bouton, H. R..... New York City Cappelen, F. W., Bowditch, J. H.,

Bradbury, R. R.,

Braslow, Barnett. New York City Chase, C. F. . . New Britain, Conn. Brendlinger, P. F.,

Brennan, J. L.... New York City Claffin, W. B., Breuchaud, Jules. . New York City Britton, G. C. Brockwayville, Pa. Clark, A. E. White Plains, N. Y.

Brooks, J. P. ..... Potsdam, N. Y. New Haven, Conn. Brown, R. H. .... New York City Brown, S. P.,

Montreal, Que., Canada Blanchard, A. H. New York City Brush, W. W. ... . Brooklyn, N. Y. Blatch, N. S. ..... New York City Bryan, C. W. .... New York City Blatt, Max......New York City Buck, R. S.....New York City Boardman, C. S. . . . Buffalo, N. Y. Buettner, O. G. H. . New York City Boardman, W. H... Newark, N. J. Burdett, F. A.... New York City Boes, F. C...... New York City Burgess, G. H..... Albany, N. Y. Bogart, John.....New York City Burnham, F. W....New York City Bogert, C. L..... New York City Burpee, G. W.... New York City Bogue, V. G. . . . . New York City Burpee, Moses . . . . . . Houlton, Me. Bolger, E. G......... Altoona, Pa. Burr, W. H...... New York City Burroughs, H. R. New York City East Orange, N. J. Bush, E. W...... Hartford, Conn. Bond, G. M...... Hartford, Conn. Bush, Lincoln. East Orange, N. J. Boniface, Arthur. . Scarsdale, N. Y. Buss, A. S. . . . . . High Falls, N. Y. Butler, M. J.,

Montreal, Que., Canada

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Philadelphia, Pa. Church, E. C. .... New York City Brennan, J. G. . . . . Albany, N. Y. Church, F. B. . . Great Neck, N. Y.

Christian, G. L.... New York City

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Comber, S. X..... New York City Davies, J. V..... Flushing, N. Y. Condron, T. L. . . . . . Chicago, Ill. Davis, B. H. . . . . New York City Connell, H. L.... New York City Davis, J. L. Manchester Center, Vt. Connell, W. H...Philadelphia, Pa. Dean, A. W......Boston, Mass. Connelly, J. A. A. New York City de Mey, E. J. B. Cincinnati, Ohio Connor, E. H. Leavenworth, Kans. Develin, R. G. ... Philadelphia, Pa. Constant, F. H... Princeton, N. J. Devlin, H. S...... Newark, N. J. Cook, F. S. ..... Yonkers, N. Y. de Wyrall, Cyril, Cook, J. H. ....... Paterson, N. J. Corthell, E. L.,

Crehore, W. W.... New York City Dougherty, R. E., Cresson, B. F., Jr.,

Jersey City, N. J. Douglass, A. C., Creuzbaur, R. W. Brooklyn, N. Y. Crocker, J. R..... New York City Drayton, Newbold, Crooks, C. H..... New York City Crowell, F. S.....Flushing, N. Y. Dunn, H. L... New London, Conn.

Cuddeback, A. W. Paterson, N. J. Richmond Hill, N. Y. Cullen, J. F. .... Philadelphia, Pa. Culyer, T. C. . Purdy Station, N. Y. North Bay, Ont., Canada Cummings, Noah. . New York City Closson, W. G.... Brooklyn, N. Y. Cummings, R. A. Pittsburgh, Pa. Codwise, H. R.... Brooklyn, N. Y. Curtis, C. E..... Cleveland, Ohio Cohen, A. B. . . . . . Hoboken, N. J. Curtis, F. S. . . . . . . Boston, Mass. Cushing, W. C....Pittsburgh, Pa. Upper Montclair, N. J. Cutler, L. G... East Orange, N. J.

> Dana, R. T..... New York City Elmhurst, N. Y. Davies, J. P. ..... New York City

Ridgefield Park, N. J. Coombs, R. D..... New York City Deyo, S. L. F.... New York City Coombs, S. E. ..... Yonkers, N. Y. Diamant, A. H. ... New York City Cooper, C. W. ..... New York City Dibert, H. McM. .... Troy, N. Y. Cooper, D. R. ..... Caldwell, Ohio Diebitsch, Emil. ... Nutley, N. J. Corning, D. T...... Troy, N. Y. Dimon, D. Y..... New York City Dixon, G. G. ..........Kent, Ohio North Egremont, Mass. Dodge, S. D. .... Brooklyn, N. Y. Coyne, H. L.... Woodhaven, N. Y. Donham, B. C. Glen Ridge, N. J. Crane, A. S. ..... New York City Donle, E. R. .... Belmont, Mass. Crane, C. A...... New York City Doolittle, F. W.... New York City Crane, F. E.... Amsterdam, N. Y. Doron, C. S..... Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y. Crocker, H. S...... Denver, Colo. Doyen, G. E..... New York City

Philadelphia, Pa. Crosby, W. W. .... Baltimore, Md. Drew, C. D. .... Flushing, N. Y. Durant, Aldrich...New York City Ford, H. C.....New York City Durfee, J. J. ..... Brooklyn, N. Y. Ford, W. H. ... Philadelphia, Pa. Durham, Leicester. Scarsdale, N. Y. Foss, F. E. ..... New York City Dykeman, C. F... Brooklyn, N. Y. Foster, E. H..... New York City

Easterbrook, F. J.,

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Taber, G. A..... Brooklyn, N. Y. Turner, D. L..... New York City Taft, J. R......New York City Turner, E. K.....Boston, Mass. Talbot, A. N........Urbana, Ill. Turner, H. C.....New York City Talbot, Earle.......Utica, N. Y. Turner, J. P...Amsterdam, N. Y. Talbot, F. M.....New York City Tuska, G. R.....New York City Tallman, Leroy....Newark, N. J. Tuttle, A. S.....New York City

Upton, Joseph....Flushing, N. Y.

Vail, E. M......Plainfield, N. J. Vallely, W. P. .... New York City Van Cleve, A. H. . New York City Van Horne, J. G. . New York City Van Keuren, C. A.,

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Wagner, J. C.... Philadelphia, Pa. Williams, J. P. J., Wait, B. H... White Plains, N. Y. Walker, C. I..... New York City Willoughby, J. E., Walker, J. J. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Waller, Percy....Rochester, N. Y. Wilmot, James....New York City Ward, C. D. ..... New York City Wilmot, Sydney... New York City Warnock, W. H... New York City Wilson, C. W. S., Wasser, T. J....Jersey City, N. J. Watkins, F. W.,

Watters, G. L.,

Werbin, I. V...... New York City Wolff, A. D., Jr., Weymouth, Aubrey.. Flushing, N.Y. Wheeler, W. S.....Lima, Peru Woodruff, G. B., Wheelock, De F. A. Warren, Pa. Whinery, Samuel,

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Long Island City, N. Y.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS .

The House of the Society is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., every day, except Sundays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**FUTURE MEETINGS** 

March 3d, 1915.—8.30 P. M.—This will be a regular business meeting. A paper by Harold Perrine and George H. Strehan, Juniors, Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "Cinder Concrete Floor Construction Between Steel Beams", will be presented for discussion.

This paper is printed in this number of Proceedings.

March 17th, 1915.—No paper is scheduled for this meeting, but a programme will be arranged and announced later.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Society will be held in San Francisco, Cal., September 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1915, being the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday immediately preceding the International Engineering Congress, which is to be held during the week beginning September 20th.

Three of the other National Engineering Societies, under whose auspices the International Engineering Congress is to be held, will also hold meetings in San Francisco at about that time.

Arrangements will be made for a special train, and possibly more than one train, to accommodate the members of all of these Societies who wish to attend their own meeting as well as the Congress.

This matter is in the hands of a Joint Committee of representatives of these organizations, and it is expected that within a short time a circular will be mailed to the entire membership of these Societies (some 28 000), giving in detail a schedule of train service, railroad and hotel rates, etc.

### THE ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

On Wednesday, January 27th, 1915, at 8.30 p. M., a meeting to inaugurate the Engineering Foundation was held in the Auditorium of the United Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th Street, New York City, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. Gano Dunn, President of the United Engineering Society and Past-President of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, presided, and announced that the Engineering Foundation had been started by a gift of \$200 000 from Mr. Ambrose Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio. Addresses were made by Dr. Henry Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Dr. Robert W. Hunt, Past-President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Mr. Charles Macdonald, Past-President of the American Society of Civil En-

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gineers; and Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys, Past-President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers,

Under this Foundation, as announced previously, this fund is to be administered by a Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four National Engineering Societies, the President of the United Engineering Society, ex officio, and two members to be elected at large.

### SEARCHES IN THE LIBRARY

In January, 1902, the Secretary was authorized to make searches in the Library, upon request, and to charge therefor the actual cost to the Society for the extra work required. Since that time many searches have been made, and bibliographies and other information on special subjects furnished.

The resulting satisfaction, to the members who have made use of the resources of the Society in this manner, has been expressed frequently, and leaves little doubt that if it were generally known to the membership that such work would be undertaken, many would avail themselves of it.

The cost is trifling compared with the value of the time of an engineer who looks up such matters himself, and the work can be performed quite as well, and much more quickly, by persons familiar with the Library.

In asking that such work be undertaken, members should specify clearly the subject to be covered, and whether references to general books only are desired, or whether a complete bibliography, involving search through periodical literature, is desired.

In making a search it sometimes happens that references are found which are not readily accessible to the person for whom the search is made. In that case the material may be reproduced by photography, and this can be done for members at the cost of the work to the Society, which is small. This method is particularly useful when there are drawings or figures in the text, which would be very expensive to reproduce by hand.

### PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS

Members and others who take part in the oral discussions of the papers presented are urged to revise their remarks promptly. Written communications from those who cannot attend the meetings should be sent in at the earliest possible date after the issue of a paper in *Proceedings*.

All papers accepted by the Publication Committee are classified by the Committee with respect to their availability for discussion at meetings. е

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Papers which, from their general nature, appear to be of a character suitable for oral discussion, will be published as heretofore in *Proceedings*, and set down for presentation to a future meeting of the Society, and on these, oral discussions, as well as written communications, will be solicited.

All papers which do not come under this heading, that is to say, those which from their mathematical or technical nature, in the opinion of the Committee are not adapted to oral discussion, will not be scheduled for presentation to any meeting. Such papers will be published in *Proceedings* in the same manner as those which are to be presented at meetings, but written discussions only will be requested for subsequent publication in *Proceedings* and with the paper in the volumes of *Transactions*.

The Board of Direction has adopted rules for the preparation and presentation of papers, which will be found on page 429 of the August, 1913, *Proceedings*.

# LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

### San Francisco Association

The San Francisco Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers holds regular bi-monthly meetings, with banquet, and weekly informal luncheons. The former are held at 6 p. m., at the Palace Hotel, on the third Friday of February, April, June, August, October, and December, the last being the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Informal luncheons are held at 12.15 p. M., every Wednesday, and the place of meeting may be ascertained by communicating with the Secretary of the Association, E. T. Thurston, Jr., 713 Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post Street.

The by-laws of the Association provide for the extension of hospitality to any member of the Society who may be temporarily in San Francisco, and any such member will be gladly welcomed as a guest.

### Colorado Association

The meetings of the Colorado Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (Denver, Colo.) are held on the second Saturday of each month, except July and August. The hour and place of meeting are not fixed, but this information will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Roger W. Toll, 700 Tramway Building, Denver, Colo. The meetings are usually preceded by an informal dinner. Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be welcomed at these meetings.

Weekly luncheons are held on Wednesdays, at 12.30 P. M., at the Albany Hotel.

Visiting members are urged to attend the meetings and luncheons.

### (Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

January oth, 1915.—The meeting was held at the Albany Hotel; President Vincent in the chair; J. Y. Jewett, Vice-President, acting as Secretary; and present, also, 32 members and guests.

The minutes of the December, 1914, meeting were read and ap-

President Vincent announced that he would attend the meeting of the Presidents of the Local Associations to be held in New York City

on January 19th, 1915.

On motion, duly seconded, a Committee on Legislation to represent the interests of the Association at the present session of the Colorado Legislature was appointed by the President, as follows: G. G. Anderson, Chairman, C. W. Comstock, J. E. Field, H. S. Crocker, and G. N. Houston.

On motion, duly seconded, a Committee to draft a bill on the Licensing of Civil Engineers for presentation to the Legislature, was appointed as follows: M. S. Ketchum, Chairman, J. E. Field, and

Arthur Ridgway.

On motion, duly seconded, it was decided to call a special meeting of the Association for the discussion of the subject of licensing civil engineers, after the return of President Vincent from the New York meeting, and as a guide for the President, in discussing the subject before that meeting, a vote of the members present was taken with the following result: In favor, 10; against, 4; non-committal, 5; the remainder not voting.

A paper, on Unit Construction of Concrete Structures and a New Method of Placing Concrete Linings in Tunnels by Compressed Air, was presented by Mr. Shirley Houghton, assisted by Mr. C. S. Bumann, and illustrated with lantern slides. On account of the lateness of the hour, the paper was not discussed.

A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Houghton and Bumann for their interesting paper.

Adjourned.

### **Atlanta Association**

The Atlanta Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers was organized on March 14th, 1912. The Association holds its meetings at the University Club, Atlanta, Ga.

# (Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

January 9th, 1915.—B. M. Hall in the chair; Thomas P. Branch, Secretary; and present, also, 6 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution was read by sections, amended, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Nominations of Officers was read and adopted, the following officers being elected: President, Park A. Dallis; First Vice-President, B. M. Hall; Second Vice-President, P. H. Norcross; Secretary-Treasurer, T. P. Branch.

The Chairman addressed the meeting in regard to the recognition of Juniors in some manner other than the mere printing of their names as such

On motion, duly seconded, it was decided that the Association urge upon the Society: First, the institution of a student grade; second, some recognition of Juniors; and third, that the representative of the Association to the meeting of the Presidents of the Local Associations to be held in New York City on January 19th, 1915, be instructed to bring these matters before that meeting.

Adjourned.

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### **Baltimore Association**

On May 6th, 1914, the Baltimore Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers was organized, a Constitution adopted, and the following officers were elected: J. E. Greiner, President; Francis Lee Stuart, First Vice-President; L. H. Beach, Second Vice-President; Harry D. Williar, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; and Messrs. H. D. Bush, B. T. Fendall, B. P. Harrison, Calvin W. Hendrick, Oscar F. Lackey, M. A. Long, and A. A. Thompson, Directors.

At its meeting of September 2d, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Baltimore Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

### **Cleveland Association**

At its meeting of January 6th, 1915, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Cleveland Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The following officers have been elected: President, Willard Beahan; Vice-President, Robert Hoffmann; Secretary-Treasurer, George H. Tinker.

### Louisiana Association

The Louisiana Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (New Orleans, La.) has been organized with the following officers: Frank M. Kerr, President; J. F. Coleman, and W. B. Gregory, Vice-Presidents; A. M. N. Blamphin, Treasurer; and L. C. Datz, Secretary.

### Northwestern Association

At its meeting of November 4th, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Northwestern Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.). F. W. Cappelen is President and R. D. Thomas, Secretary.

### Philadelphia Association

The meetings of the Association are held at the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, 1317 Spruce Street.

At the meeting of the Association on October 5th, 1914, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard L. Humphrey; Vice-Presidents, F. Herbert Snow and William Hunter;

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Directors, John Sterling Deans, John W. Ledoux, Edgar Marburg, and H. S. Smith; Treasurer, S. M. Swaab; and Secretary, W. L. Stevenson.

### (Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

January 18th, 1915.—The meeting was called to order; President Richard L. Humphrey in the chair; W. L. Stevenson, Secretary; and

present, also, 127 members and guests.

Mr. Edgar Marburg made a report on the activities of the Committee on Licensing Engineers. On motion, it was decided to recommend the appointment of a committee of the Society to investigate the subject of the licensing of engineers if the matter was not considered at the meeting of the Presidents of the Local Associations.

Letters by Messrs. Richard L. Humphrey and Charles Warren Hunt, relative to calling a meeting of the Presidents of the Local

Associations, or their representatives, were read.

Mr. John Sterling Deans presented the resolution passed by the Board of Direction of the Association, relative to an Amendment to Article IV of its Constitution, providing that a certain number of Past-Presidents should be members of the Board, which was approved by the meeting.

President Humphrey announced some changes in the proposed charter of the "Engineers' Society of Philadelphia", and stated that the matter would be submitted in final form at the April meeting of

the Association.

A letter from Mr. Charles Warren Hunt, Secretary of the Society, asking for suggestions as to the place of meeting of the Society, was read, and, on motion, the matter was referred to President Humphrey without instructions.

Charles D. Marx, President, Am. Soc. C. E., addressed the meeting on the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Engineering Congress of 1915, and was tendered a rising vote of thanks for honoring the Association by being its guest and for his interesting address.

Adjourned.

### Portland, Ore., Association

At the meeting of the Association on October 21st, 1914, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George C. Mason; First Vice-President, W. S. Turner; Second Vice-President, John T. Whistler; Treasurer, G. B. Hegardt; and Secretary, Charles J. McGonigle.

### (Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

January 8th, 1915.—The meeting was held at the Commercial Club; President Mason in the chair; Charles J. McGonigle, Secretary. The meeting was held to discuss legislative matters of interest to engineers. The various laws affecting engineers and their work in Oregon were discussed by Messrs. Lewis, Mason, Newell, and others. On motion, duly seconded, it was decided that the Association go on record as opposed to a tax on water power.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Association favor placing under the office of the State Engineer, the investigation and ex-

ploitation of natural resources and the administration of all work of an engineering nature handled by the State.

On motion, duly seconded, it was decided that the Association request the United States Geological Survey to extend the topographical and river profile surveys of Snake River to Lewiston, Idaho.

On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the Legislative Committee consider the matter of the authority of City Engineers of cities in Oregon in laying out plats within 1 mile outside the city limits. Adjourned.

### St. Louis Association

At its meeting of October 7th, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the St. Louis Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The following officers have been elected: President, J. A. Ockerson; First Vice-President, Edward E. Wall; Second Vice-President, F. J. Jonah; Secretary-Treasurer, Gurdon G. Black. The meetings of the Association are held at the Engineers' Club Auditorium.

### Seattle Association

### (Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

January 25th, 1915.—The Annual Meeting was called to order at 7.15 p. m.; President Ernest B. Hussey in the chair; Carl H. Reeves, Secretary; and present, also, 47 members and guests.

The President presented the guest of honor, the Rev. M. A. Matthews, who addressed the meeting, his subject being "Efficiency".

Mr. J. C. Ralston outlined the plan of the proposed Affiliated Engineering Society of Spokane and invited the members of the Association to attend the Third Annual Convention of that Society to be held in Spokane, on February 23d-25th, 1915.

President Hussey briefly outlined the work of the Association during 1914, and presented the report of Mr. John L. Hall, the representative from the Association at the meeting of the Presidents of the Local Associations, held in New York City on January 19th, 1915.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Matthews for his helpful and instructive address.

The minutes of the meeting of December 28th, 1914, were read and approved.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer for 1914 was presented and

The President read a letter from Charles Warren Hunt, Secretary of the Society, relative to holding a Spring meeting of the Society outside of New York City. On motion, duly seconded, the Association concurred in the plan for holding such meeting.

The officers for 1915 were nominated and elected, as follows: President, R. H. Ober; Vice-President, A. S. Downey; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl H. Reeves.

In reference to Mr. Hall's report of the meeting of the Presidents of the Local Associations, Mr. S. H. Hedges stated that, in his opinion, the Presidents of the proposed districts should be the Directors from those districts.

On motion, duly seconded, copies of Mr. Hall's report were ordered sent to the members of the Association, with the request that they make comments or offer suggestions for possible changes in the plan as outlined by the Majority Report of the Conference.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary-Treasurer was ordered to prepare a roster of the Association for 1915, and mail a copy to each

member.

On motion, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers in appreciation of the excellent work done by them.

Mr. Charles Evan Fowler addressed the meeting briefly on the duties and opportunities of engineers in assuming their share of work in public affairs.

Mr. Robert Howes, Chairman of the Conference Committee announced a meeting of the Joint Committee on the Federation of Technical Societies, to be held on January 27th, 1915.

Adjourned.

### Southern California Association

The Southern California Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (Los Angeles, Cal.) holds regular bimonthly meetings, with banquet, on the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December, the last being the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Informal luncheons are held at 12.15 p. M. every Wednesday, and the place of meeting may be ascertained from the Secretary of the Association, W. K. Barnard, 515 Central Building, Los Angeles, Cal. The by-laws of the Association provide for the extension of hos-

The by-laws of the Association provide for the extension of hospitality to any member of the Society who may be temporarily in Los Angeles, and any such member will be gladly welcomed as a guest at any of the meetings or luncheons.

### Spokane Association

At its meeting of March 4th, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Spokane Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Ulysses B. Hough is President.

#### Texas Association

At its meeting of December 31st, 1913, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Texas Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The headquarters of the Association is Dallas, Tex. John B. Hawley is President.

# MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO REPORT UPON ENGINEERING SUBJECTS

### Special Committee on Stresses in Railroad Track

March 18th, 1914.—The meeting was held in Chicago, Ill. Present, A. N. Talbot (Chairman), A. S. Baldwin, J. B. Berry, G. H. Bremner, John Brunner, W. J. Burton, Charles S. Churchill, W.

G. Cushing, Emil Gerber, William McNab, G. J. Ray, F. E.

Turneaure, and J. E. Willoughby.

The Committee met in joint session with the Committee on Stresses in Railroad Track of the American Railway Engineering Association, the two committees having decided to co-operate in the work. Of the Committee of the American Railway Engineering Association there were present W. M. Dawley, P. H. Dudley, H. E. Hale, J. B. Jenkins, and Paul M. LaBach.

There was a general discussion on the field of work and the way in which the work should be undertaken. Letters from men having special instruments and equipment for measuring deformations were read. A sub-committee consisting of A. N. Talbot, A. S. Baldwin, John Brunner, F. E. Turneaure, and W. M. Dawley was appointed to report on methods of organization and scope of work.

June 3d, 1914.—The meeting was held in Baltimore, Md. Present, A. N. Talbot (Chairman), John Brunner, Charles S. Churchill, C. G. E. Larsson, G. J. Ray, and J. E. Willoughby, of the Committee, and W. M. Dawley, P. H. Dudley, J. B. Jenkins, and Albert Reichmann. The report of the sub-committee on Methods of Organization and Scope of Work was discussed and adopted.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

Executive.—A. S. Baldwin, John Brunner, Charles S. Churchill,

W. M. Dawley, and A. N. Talbot.
Tests.—John Brunner, W. J. Burton, W. M. Dawley, P. H.
Dudley, H. E. Hale, J. B. Jenkins, Paul M. LaBach, C. G. E.
Larsson, Albert Reichmann, A. N. Talbot, F. E. Turneaure, and J. E. Willoughby.

Ways and Means.—A. S. Baldwin, Charles S. Churchill, W. G. Cushing, W. M. Dawley, Robert W. Hunt, George W. Kittredge, William McNab, G. J. Ray, and Earl Stimson.

E. H. Fritch was chosen as Secretary of the Committee.

The programme of tests was left to the sub-committee on Tests, though the general idea was expressed that the first work should include the development of instruments and apparatus, and preliminary work on track, and that the latter should include the determination of the equilibrium depression curve of track as found statically with different weights of rail and different conditions of track, ballast, and roadbed. It was also decided that tests should be made on ballast and roadbed materials.

The general plan of carrying on the work was left to the Executive Committee, as was the matter of the budget and expenditures, and that Committee was asked to act as a financial committee. Other matters

relating to the work of the Committee were discussed.

## Special Committee on A National Water Law

January 20th, 1915.—The first regular meeting of the Committee was held at the House of the Society. Present, F. H. Newell (Chairman), Clemens Herschel, Robert E. Horton, Charles D. Marx, and Gardner S. Williams. The Chairman recited the various efforts made to hold a meeting of the Committee since its formation (June 4th, 1913), namely, at the last Annual Meeting, January 21st, 1914, and in Denver on April 9th, 1914. Not being able to meet a majority of the members at any one time, the Chairman had consulted individual members personally and by correspondence. As a result there had been prepared and mailed to each member of the Society a circular letter, dated June 30th, 1914, asking the co-operation of the members and for information. The replies received indicated general interest in the subject and also the fact that investments aggregating many millions of dollars are being delayed because of uncertainties growing out of lack of adequate State and National water laws; also that the fullest use and enjoyment of many natural resources are rendered impracticable by existing conditions which might be remedied through well-conceived legislation.

The conclusion reached was that the first part of the Resolution of June 4th, 1913, had been fulfilled, namely, that the Special Committee had investigated "the advisability of drafting a National Water Law applicable to all navigable, interstate and other waters within the jurisdiction of the United States, and embracing all uses of water," and that now the Committee deemed it advisable to enter upon the second part of the work authorized by the Resolution, namely, "to prepare a preliminary draft of such a law for submission at some reg-

ular meeting of the Society."

Inasmuch as the Committee approaches the subject from the standpoint of engineers rather than that of professional law makers, it was agreed that, before attempting to prepare a preliminary draft of a law, there should be agreement, as far as possible:

First, on the facts which necessitate such a law:

Second, on the principles which should underlie such a proposed law; and

Third, on the extent to which such principles may be embodied in a law.

Correspondence and replies to the circular letter have brought together many of the facts, but, in order that these may be more complete, it was agreed that additional correspondence should be entered into.

It was also understood that the individual members of the Committee should make suggestions as to the principles which should underlie such proposed law, and discuss, in sub-committees or otherwise, the more important of them.

The selection of a Secretary was deferred, the Chairman acting as such until more definite action could be taken.

### PRIVILEGES OF ENGINEERING SOCIETIES EXTENDED TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be welcomed by the following Engineering Societies, both to the use of their Reading Rooms, and at all meetings:

American Institute of Mining Engineers, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

Architekten-Verein zu Berlin, Wilhelmstrasse 92, Berlin W. 66, Germany.

Associação dos Engenheiros Civis Portuguezes, Lisbon, Portugal.

Australasian Institute of Mining Engineers, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Boston Society of Civil Engineers, 715 Tremont Temple, Boston-Mass.

Brooklyn Engineers' Club, 117 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, 413 Dorchester Street, West, Montreal, Que., Canada.

Civil Engineers' Society of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.

Cleveland Engineering Society, Chamber of Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland Institute of Engineers, Middlesbrough, England.

Dansk Ingeniorforening, Amaliegade 38, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Detroit Engineering Society, 46 Grand River Avenue, West, Detroit, Mich.

Engineers and Architects Club of Louisville, 1412 Starks Building, Louisville, Ky.

Engineers' Club of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.

Engineers' Club of Minneapolis, 17 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Engineers' Club of St. Louis, 3817 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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#### AMERICAN SEWERAGE PRACTICE:

Volume II, Construction of Sewers. By Leonard Metcalf and Harrison P. Eddy, Members, Am. Soc. C. E. Cloth,  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ , illus., 10 + 564 pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1915. \$4.00.

Inc., 1915. \$4.00.

The first volume of this series on American Sewerage Practice was devoted to the Design of Sewers. In this, the second volume, the authors have taken up and described in detail the Construction of Sewers. Because such construction, to be of value, involves attention to many apparently unimportant details, the authors, it is stated, have discussed many things, in this volume, which usually are barely touched on in books and papers on sewerage. After giving in detail, for the student and engineer, the preliminary steps in sewer construction, such as maps, field work, examination of soil, borings, estimates, records, etc., the authors describe methods, machinery, and costs for excavation and tunneling, the purchasing, handling, and laying of various kinds of sewers, the contracts, specifications, and drawings for sewer work, and the operation and maintenance of sewers, as well as the causes and methods of prevention of explosions in sewers. The authors have had experience, it is stated, as designing and supervising engineers, not only on contract work, but also with day labor, of many miles of sewers, and they have endeavored in this book to present the instructions they would issue to superintendents and foremen in charge of such work and the advice they would give to contractors taking up sewer construction for the first time. It is hoped that the volume will prove useful to these men as well as to engineers and inspectors who should be familiar with practical methods of sewer construction. The Chapter headings are: Preliminary Investigations; Engineering Work and Inspection During Construction; Excavation; Machinery for Trench Excavation; Methods of Rock Excavation; Explosives and Blasting; Quantity and Cost of Excavation; Rate of Progress in Building Sewers; The Sheeting and Bracing of Trenches and Tunnels; Sizes of Sheeting, Rangers and Braces; Purchasing, Handling and Laying Sewer Pipe; Jointing Sewer Pipe; Construction of Brick and Block Sewers; Construction of Concrete Sewers; Profiles,

#### MECHANISM OF STEAM ENGINES.

By Walter H. James and Myron W. Dole. Cloth, 9\frac{1}{4} \times 6 in., illus., 10 + 170 pp. New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; London, Chapman & Hall, Limited, 1914. \\$2.00.

The purpose of the authors, in this book, has been, it is stated, to present the subject in a manner that will make clear to the beginner the mechanical principles on which the steam engine operates, with special reference to the valve gear and governing devices, and the various diagrams used in the study of the engine. The book, it is stated, is intended as an elementary treatise on the kinematics of reciprocating engines and steam turbines, and is planned to meet primarily the needs of students who take up this subject as a part of, or immediately following, their course in the elements of mechanism and before they take up the study of the theory and practice of heat engineering or machine design. In order to illustrate the principles and methods described and to make them clearly understood, the authors have included examples, as well as detailed explanations, of the different types of mechanisms described. The Contents are: Introduction; General Discussion of a Reciprocating Steam Engine; Single-Valve Engines; Valve Diagrams; Typical Problems on the Slide-Valve Engine; Governing Devices for Single-Valve Engines; Riding Cut-Off Valves and Their Governing Devices; Multiple-Valve Engines; Hand-Operated Reversing and Controlling Gears; Valve Setting; Steam Turbines; Turbine Valve Mechanisms and Governors; Index.

<sup>\*</sup>Unless otherwise specified, books in this list have been donated by the publishers.

#### USE OF WATER IN IRRIGATION.

By Samuel Fortier. (Agricultural Engineering Series.) Cloth, 8½ x 5¾ in., illus., 13 + 265 pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1915, \$2.00.

This book, the author states, records mainly experiences in irrigation and irrigation methods gained in the field and laboratory. As here presented the subject-matter is said to deal with the agricultural side of irrigation, and the author's aim has been to benefit three classes of readers: the new settlers and those who are contemplating homes in the West; irrigation farmers and those interested in irrigation; and students in agricultural and engineering classes in high schools, colleges, and universities. The subject-matter, it is stated, deals almost exclusively with the irrigated farm and to problems that confront the irrigator, the legal, economic, and engineering phases being touched on only as they affect the welfare of the farmer. The author has described in detail methods of preparing the land, applying the water, and maintaining moisture conditions in the soil, and hopes that out of the methods described the farmer may adopt those best suited to his farm and thus pave the way for profitable returns. The Contents are: Introduction; The Irrigated Farm; The Necessary Equipment and Structures; Methods of Preparing Land and Applying Water; Waste, Measurement, Delivery and Duty of Water; Irrigation of Staple Crops; Index.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF MASONRY DAMS.

By Chester W. Smith, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E. Cloth, 9½ x 6½ in., illus., 11 + 279 pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1915. \$3.00.

The preface states that this book has been written from the viewpoint of the constructing engineer, and the author hopes that it will supply details of construction and supervision which heretofore have not been adequately covered in treatises on this subject. As it has not been possible in a volume of this size to cover the whole subject of dams and dam construction, the author states that to cover the whole subject of dams and dam construction, the author states that earthwork, rock excavation, pumping, cement, and source and distribution of power, have been omitted or are only touched on in the most elementary manner. In Chapter XIV is described the estimating of costs, and cost figures are given which it is hoped will prove reliable and useful guides for contruction estimates. There is also included a partial list of existing dams with descriptions and costs. The Contents are: Exploring the Site; Temporary Works for Stream Diversion; Preparing the Foundation; Masonry Construction; Quarrying; Face Work; Miscellaneous Features; Plant and Power; Installation Required and Power Consumption; Assembling Materials, Crushing and Mixing; Transportation of Materials; Probable Future Methods; Estimates of Cost; Partial List of Existing Dams with Description and Costs; Index.

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Carrying Out the City Plan: The Practical Application of American Law in the Execution of City Plans. By Flavel Shurtleff, in Collaboration with Frederick Law Olmsted. New York, 1914.

Vorlesungen über Wasserkraftmaschinen. Von R. Camerer. Leipzig und Berlin, 1914.

Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials; Vol. 14, Part 2. Edited by the Secretary. Philadelphia, 1914.

Transactions of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy: Twenty-second Session; 1912-13; Vol. 22. New York and London, 1913.

**Cranes,** Their Construction, Mechanical Equipment and Working. By Anton Böttcher. Translated and Supplemented with English, American, and Continental Practice, by A. Tolhausen. London, 1908.

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The Autocar Imperial Year Book, 1914. London.

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Taschenbuch für Bauingenieure. Von Max Foerster. Zweite, verbesserte, und erweiterte Auflage. Berlin, 1914.

Rural Improvement: The Principles of Civic Art Applied to Rural Conditions, Including Village Improvement and the Betterment of the Open Country. By Frank A. Waugh. New York and London, 1914.

A Popular Treatise on the Colloids in the Industrial Arts. By Kurt Arndt. Translated from the Second Enlarged German Edition, by Nahum E. Katz. Easton, Pa., and London, 1914.

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- JACOMB-HOOD, JOHN WYKEHAM. Elected Member, February 5th, 1902; died March 6th, 1914.
- Keefer, Thomas Coltrin. Elected Member, April 4th, 1877; Honorary Member, October 1st, 1913; died January 7th, 1915.
- RASINSKY, CHARLES EZEKIEL. Elected Associate Member, July 9th, 1912; died December 26th, 1914.

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### MONTHLY LIST OF RECENT ENGINEERING ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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Note.—This list is published for the purpose of placing before the members of this Society, the titles of current engineering articles, which can be referred to in any available engineering library, or can be procured by addressing the publication directly, the address and price being given wherever possible.

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- Philadelphia, Pa.

  (3) Journal, Franklin Inst., Philadelphia, Pa. 50c.

  (4) Journal, Western Soc. of Engrs.,
  - des Ecoles Spéciales de Gand,
    Brussels, Belgium, 4 fr.

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    Travaux, Soc. Ing. Civ. de
    France, Paris, France.

    (33) Le Génie Civil, Paris, France, 1 fr.

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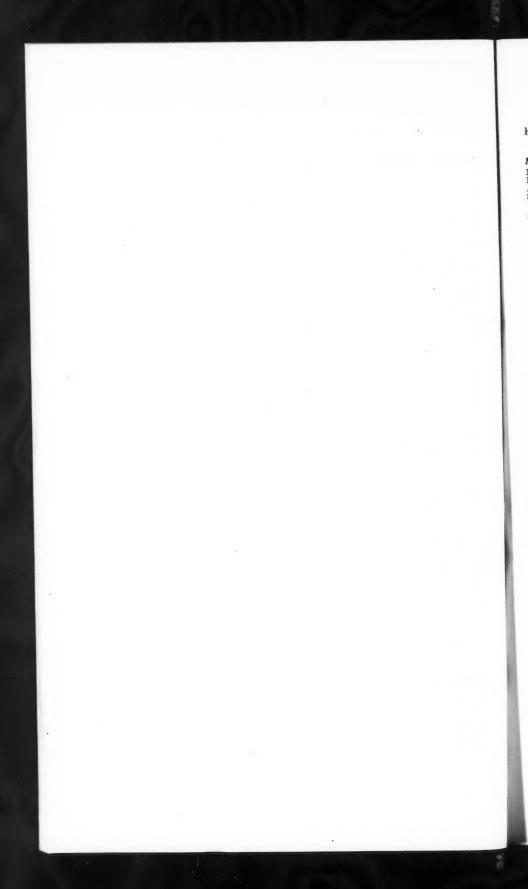
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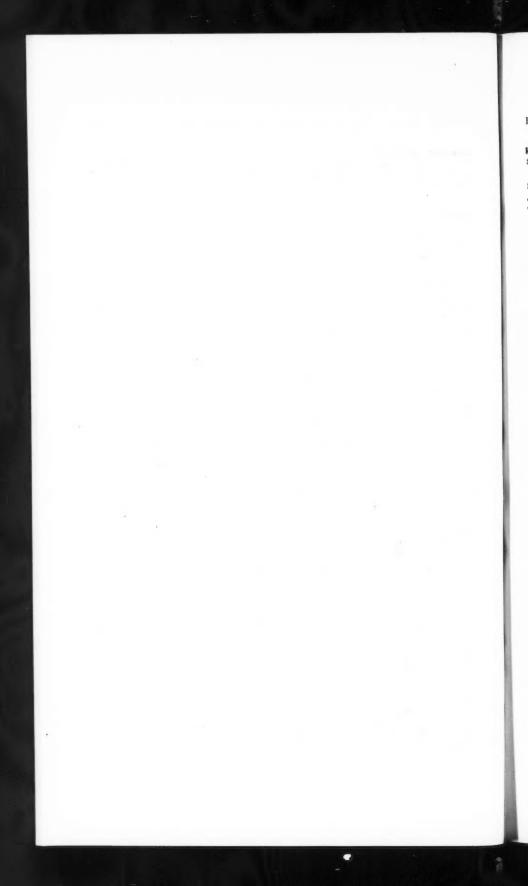
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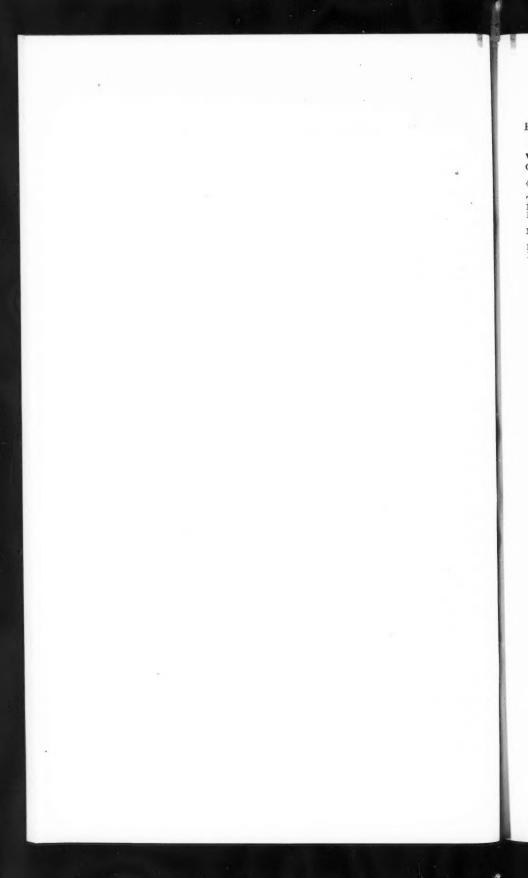
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